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I'm yet another information technology person that can not understand why Microsoft is not being broken up. Their monopoly status in not in dispute. The fact that Microsoft used this status to exend its Monopoly to other markets is not in dispute. The Sherman Anti-Trust Act has been broken and the only effective, long-term solution is to separate the application software (Word, Excel) development company from the operating system (Windows) company.

Needless to say, I oppose the current settlement proposal. Is is not in the best interest of the public.

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